



It is reported that Jno. Sherman, in order to keep his spirits up under the, to him, painful excitement over the silver question, has resorted to the bottle, and that he has carried his potations to such excess recently that *maun a potu* has resulted, which naturally takes the form of a great horror of silver in any shape. It is said that some of the street gamins of Washington, knowing of this hallucination, have had some rare sport in chasing the Secretary at night from street to street, and alley to alley, by rattling the "subsidiary" about his ears, and repeatedly exposing it to his most unwilling gaze. When he resigns (which he will be forced to do shortly) they propose to celebrate the event, as well as hasten his departure from the city by attaching an old silver teapot to his tail.

Rev. R. L. Bruce, Chancellor of Kentucky University, says our article in the last issue in regard to him is calculated to do him a great injury where the facts are not known. Since talking with Mr. Bruce we have been convinced that the statements made were greatly overdrawn, and that he was not prompted by malice in his restrictions on the Governor. The Chancellor's standing in this county is too well established to make the people believe that he would stoop to a mean action.

Mr. HART JENKINS, the door-keeper of the Senate, is so incensed because he is only to receive \$4 per day for his services that he swears he will resign. In regard to him the *Courier-Journal* says: "Supplying his place with a successor fully competent to discharge its delicate duties would very nearly approximate the impossible. What truly great and good Statesmen would undertake to seat the ladies of Frankfort for the pitiful sum of four dollars per diem?"

STANLEY MATHEWS' resolution to pay the bond-holders in silver at the option of the government, passed the U. S. Senate by a vote of 43 to 22, and the House by 189 to 79. Wall street's frogs are croaking greatly, as this insures the passage of the silver bill by a vote too large to be hurt by the President's veto, should his inclinations cause him to do so.

A vote taken in the House in regard to the whisky tax shows that there is no probability of a reduction at this term. The terms of peace between Russia and Turkey have been signed. The Louisiana Returning Board, with the exception of Wells, are on trial for their delinquency. Wells has gone to ask his creature, Hayes, to save him.

The Lexington Press has been trying hard to get the Legislature to fix the price for the use of money at 6 per cent. We think the matter should be let alone, and agree with the *Courier-Journal* that a "statute to fix the price of hogs and corn" would be equally as wise a legislation.

The Railroad Gazette, published at New York, reports the entire number of train accidents last year at 891. The number of persons killed by these accidents was 214, and the wounded 1,047. This is the best report since 1874, when the killed and wounded amounted to 984.

#### Democratic Committee Meeting in Garrard.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Garrard county, held in the County Court room in Lancaster, Ky., on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1878, the following members of the Committee were present: Mat Walton, Chairman, Jas. N. Denny, Secretary, Dr. T. C. Armstrong, J. V. Cook, James A. Doty and Curtis Pease.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: 1st.—After deliberation and consultation with the various candidates for the County offices, to be filled at the August election 1878, it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the nominees of the party should be determined by a primary election.

2nd.—Said election is hereby ordered to be held at the usual voting places in the various precincts on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1878, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. All persons who will be legal voters at the ensuing August election, and who will support the nominees of the Democratic party for said election are entitled to vote.

3rd.—The following persons are hereby appointed to act as officers of election at the primary election in their respective precincts:

At Point Lick precinct, No. 1.—William Lawson and John C. McCormack, Judges; Quincy Shumate, Clerk.

At Buckeye precinct, No. 2.—Joseph Simpson and James P. Nare, Judges; Clayton Anderson, Clerk.

At Lancaster precinct, No. 3.—James Herring and Capt. T. A. Elkin, Judges; W. B. Mason, Clerk.

At Bryantville precinct, No. 4.—Thomas Laughman and Daniel Ford, Judges; Robert Tillet, Clerk.

At Garrard precinct, No. 5.—Capt. Isaac Singleton and Wm. Boxley, Judges; R. L. Grinnan, Clerk.

4th.—It shall be the duty of the said officers to call up and certify the vote in their respective precincts on the evening of the election and on the following Monday for the Clerks thereof, to forward the result to the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee, who shall compile the votes of the various precincts and publish the result, and the candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the county for the office for which they were respectively aspirants, shall, by said Chairman and Secretary, be declared the nominees of the Democratic party for the August election 1878.

5th.—That these proceedings be published in the *Interior Journal*, *Danville Advocate* and *Lancaster Alpha*. On motion the Committee adjourned. JAS. N. DENNY, Sec'y.

#### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

ST. VERNON.

JANUARY 30th, 1878.

COUNTY COURT.

Monday was County Court day. There was little business before the Court and only a small crowd in town.

MORE VALUABLE THAN REPORTS.

Mr. M. P. Newcomb sold his house and lot to Dr. McKee for \$725 instead of \$500 as we reported last week.

GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Rockcastle county Grange was in session at this place on Saturday, and had an installation of officers for the ensuing year.

EVERY BODY WANTS THE TEXAS PACIFIC.

A petition addressed to our member in Congress asking Government aid for the construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad is in circulation here this week. Every body signs it.

PEOPLE WILL TALK, YOU KNOW.

There has been much talk of buying and selling town property among our citizens recently. We have kept our pencil sharpened to make a note of the transfers, but we believe it will all end in talk.

"LAWAWAY TO THE SABBATH SCHOOL."

We learn that it was concluded to dispense with it, as we had preaching on that day. We can't see the wisdom of such action. Let us have a regular Sunday School by all means. It beats preaching clear out of sight.

DID WELL WITH HIS MULES.

Jack Adams, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, Ky., has returned from his Southern trip and is now at Alexander's Hotel. (Courier-Journal, 28th.) Mr. Adams reached home yesterday evening, looking well after two months' absence in the South. He informs us that he disposed of his mules at satisfactory prices.

DON'T ALL COME ON US AT ONCE.

There was a Murphy proselyte in town Monday, who distributed a few cards and blue ribbons. Our young friend McClellan Brooks enlisted and has become agent for the dissemination of the cards, or pledges. His friends are endeavoring to induce him to enter the lecture field, with what success remains to be seen. It is probable that he will join in the move on Stanford.

THEY ALL DO IT.

The following list of marriage licenses issued since our last report, is furnished us by our attentive County Clerk, Alexander Deane to Malinda Lee; J. L. Dean and Louisa McQueen; Wm. M. Hays to Mary Wood; Cyprien Burton to Deliah Denny; J. Jones to Sallie Baker; Arthur H. Alcorn to Annie Coyle. The Clerk says they marry; there's nothing can keep them from it.

HISTORICAL MEN MERCHANTS.

We learn that our friends, Messrs. J. T. Rose and O. P. Covert, of Boyle county, have purchased the stock of merchandise belonging to Cook & Green, at Hustonville, and will continue the business there. We desire to recommend the new firm to the favorable consideration of your readers in that section. They are reliable, courteous gentlemen, competent business men, will make good citizens, and we hope they will prosper.

A MODEL PLACE.

A lady friend at Livingston, complains that we never do anything good of that place; that we are careful to report all the meanness done there and suffer the good to pass unnoticed. Why do this is easily enough explained. Any thing good down there is so common that no body ever speaks of it; but a mean thing at Livingston is a nine day's wonder, and the details of a villainous transaction at that place are in every body's mouth. Thus we hear the bad and make a note of it, while the good is never mentioned.

TOM TURNER TO BE HIS OWN SUCCESSOR.

It seems to be the tacit understanding that Hon. Thomas Turner will receive the Democratic nomination as a candidate for Congress in this District. If he has opposition we are not informed of it. He is a representative man, and a very excellent representative, and it is highly proper that he should be complimented with a nomination and a re-election as his own successor.

We have not heard from the Radicals will put forward for him to beat. Without doubt, though, some martyr will announce himself in due time as ready to be immolated. Whoever he is, he must be the latest Challenger they will have to receive the support of the Mountain Echo.

THEY PROTEST AGAINST IT.

Information has reached us that "a bill had been introduced in the Legislature to repeal the act establishing the Common Pleas Court in this county, and to give the Court to some other county." If our citizens are allowed any voice in the matter, they will be unanimous against the repeal.

A paper representing against any attempt at repeal, signed by a large number of persons, has been forwarded to our Representative, Mr. Evered, and he and Colonel White have been asked to make a determined resistance to any measure that would be brought before either House attempting a repeal of the act. We hope and believe that no repeal will be effected.

YOUR OWN FAULT, WHITE PLEASER.

Last week we wrote: "The streets are in a wretchedly filthy condition." The item appeared in print: "The streets are in a wretchedly filthy condition." Whose fault was it? The proof reader's or the compositor's? Is it any wonder that in our frenzied imagination, we caught the individual who made the blunder by the back hair and drove a long, keen, hidden knife seven times through his vitals? We find some little comment on the prevailing temperance agitators, popularly denominated the Murphy movement, may not fail to have a salutary effect on certain individuals not remotely connected with the force in the *INTERIOR JOURNAL* office. So note it be.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Williams, one of our most charming young ladies is absent on a visit to her sister Mrs. L. S. Jones, in Louisville.

Mr. W. G. Ray, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with friends here. Hon. W. H. Randall, of London, arrived here Sunday evening, and left on Monday morning for Cincinnati. Mr. Ray seems to be enjoying excellent health.

Judge Geo. W. McClure left here yesterday morning to be absent a few days in Frankfort. Mr. W. H. Martin, of London, was here yesterday taking some steps looking to the establishment of a paper here. We hope he will meet with sufficient encouragement from our citizens to induce him to embark in the enterprise. Mr. M. P. Newcomb and family have moved into town and will occupy a part of the old "Newcomb Hotel." Their friends are glad to see them back at their former home. Dr. J. J. Brown returned yesterday from a visit to his relatives in Boyle.

#### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Candidates drop round and then to remind you there is something in this life worth hoping for. Ben Joplin wears a red ribbon instead of a blue one. He says he is in mourning. Dickie Rose, of the Echo, is "deader" than the *Southern Republican*. J. Watson Brown has gone to Mill Springs to attend school. An interesting case of forcible entry and detainer, Liberty Langford versus Samuel Bryant, will be tried here next Saturday. Because Brinkley has quit advertising does not indicate he has retired from business. He'll have a few words to say presently. The mud in the streets reminds us that life is not all sunshine. Dogs at this place bark all night. We don't know whether this is a peculiarity of dogs generally or not.

THESE ARE THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Last Saturday evening two Irishmen named James McCurg and James Dolan, being in town, managed to get on the outside of a considerable quantity of the apple that is jack, and left for home in a decidedly "weaving way" about 5 o'clock. They lived at Pine Hill. Whether they lost their way is not certain; but about midnight they visited a disreputable bagnio, kept by Mary Lantern, a mile or so from town. The place is usually called "Scuffie," and the name may have inspired McCurg, who shortly after his arrival was seized with a desire to exhibit his pugilistic accomplishments. He invited Dolan to go out in the yard and have a tussle, but the latter refused to go. McCurg then went out himself and seeing a rock, rushed at Dolan who met him at the door with a pistol drawn. He threw the rock which missed its aim, and at this juncture Dolan began to use the Smith & Wesson with some effect. Three shots in rapid succession were fired, two of which struck McCurg, but did not succeed in tumbling him. "The next thing after the firing that I saw," related the prosecuting witness, "was Dolan a 'live' on his back and McCurg a settin' on Dolan." It was then discovered that McCurg was wounded. One ball entered his back near the spinal column, ranged round and striking the hipbone, passed down through the thigh and lodged in the left groin; the other passed through the hip, both of them making flesh wounds. Dolan came for a physician at daylight next morning, who went and dressed McCurg's wounds. Yesterday McCurg was moved home, and Dolan arrested and tried for the offense. The foregoing facts were elicited at the trial. He was held to answer at the Circuit Court in a bond of \$250, which he gave without trouble. Both of these men are clever fellows, and have always been friends. They regret the difficulty and circumstances which brought it about. It is to be hoped that they will learn a valuable lesson from it. They admit that drinking that stuff which makes fools of the wisest was the sole cause of the difficulty. Now, let them quit drinking. It's time they did. McCurg's wounds are not considered dangerous.

QUITTO.

Broadhead.

JANUARY 30, 1878.

THAT'S RIGHT.

Misses Susie Woodyard and Helen Conn left last week for Mrs. Tarrant's School, Crab Orchard.

NEW BUILDING.

Mr. Minks, (remember, we're not speaking of his being a candidate) has begun his new residence near the Baptist church.

BELLY FOR BROADHEAD.

Broadhead will about double its number of houses this Spring and Summer, the inhabitants, too, are increasing certainly, if slowly.

SALE OF LOTS.

On the 26th inst., L. C. Woodyard sold to Zach Lettler a half acre lot for \$25. On or about the 25th inst., Mrs. Conn sold to T. S. Frith, a two acre lot for \$225.

THE STABLES.

We are looking for some God-given wind to finish its good begun work of destroying those unightly old stables on Main Street. They are a disgrace to civilization, and to the man who permits them to remain there.

WE'VE GOT "BOO" CHARGED WITH \$65.

Dunder n' blitzen! "Egg," you will have to start a Savings Bank. The editor signs up to the tune of \$10 because the names of two aspirants for official honors slipped off the point of our pen. What would you say to a trifle of \$65 dollars for your thirteen shillings? "Spise we strike."

ORTUARIUS FIVE CENTS PER LINE.

Our young bird wielder, Jimmy Vanhook, has followed off some body's gal and we are standing on the ragged edge of uncertainty concerning his present whereabouts, as we have not seen him since. If, indeed, he is really clear gone, we bespeak for him the use of your columns for a belated obituary. Harvey was a good fellow.

CORN THIEVES.

A single feature in the affairs of our community this week, has caused an eruption of the hitherto placid *an froid*; peculiarly gratifying to the desponding reporter. This week we are, by the grace of some unknown body, able to produce a few notes which, say: The farmers are keeping a strict watch over their corn cribs. Omnious tracks around corn pens, etc. Corn disappearing more rapidly than necessary. Later-Parties are seen leaving that vicinity rather unceremoniously. Didn't have time to take their bags away. Proprietor of the corn pen captures the bags which have some body's name on them. Great commotion. Some body leaves the county. BROS.

MADISON COUNTY NEWS.

Kirkville.

JANUARY 30, 1878.

SWEET LITTLE SCHOOL GIRLS.

Misses Rebecca and Amanda Cockrell, two beautiful young ladies from Exall county, entered Prof. Elliott's school this week.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Collins and Miss Florence Long were married by Elder Milton Elliott, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, the 21st inst. It is rumored that Mr. J. P. Frank, Jr., of Burkesville, Ky., and Miss Lizzie Ramsey, of Paint Lick, are to be united in wedlock in a few days.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Wm. Crow has been called to preach for the Presbyterian Church at this place, monthly, during the present year. He is to begin a protracted meeting here on Wednesday night before the third Sunday in February. Elder Wm. Tyree has again been called to preach for the Baptist congregation. Elder Story occupied the pulpit on Saturday and Sunday last.

TRUE BELIEVERS THE ONLY SAFE ROAD.

We had hoped that the Murphy reformation while temporarily abating the vice of intemperance would likewise give us a

#### respite from the crime of bloodshed.

At least we could recover in a degree from the odium attaching to the name of Madison county. But, as in all calculations based upon man-devised schemes of morality, we are again disappointed. One murder, one suicide and sundry affairs have been already enrolled upon our calendar for 1878. Nothing but the full consummation of the announcement made to Judean Shepherds, "Glorio to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will to men," brought about by the universal triumph of genuine Christianity will ever relieve us from the scenes of crime so common amongst us. Send on the Missionaries!

OKAYWAGON.

The Kentucky Legislature.

JANUARY 24.

SUNSHINE—So business of interest to this section was transacted.

HOCHE—A bill making willful murder punishable by death was passed by a vote of 48 to 4. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Grange Mutual Benefit Society was also passed, as was also a bill to amend the Charter of Bryanston. Mr. Hamilton's resolution requesting the Kentucky members of Congress to use their influence in reducing the President's salary to \$25,000 was tabled on the table.

JANUARY 25.

SENATE—A resolution was adopted to appoint a joint committee to visit the Charitable Institutions of the State and report what appropriations are necessary. An act in aid of Common School District No. 27, in Rockcastle county, was passed. A bill to amend an act providing for the sale of lands on the 10th was reported, and made the special order for next Thursday. A resolution requesting Kentucky members of Congress to obtain repeal of the Bankrupt Law, amended and passed by a vote of 22 to 10. A bill was presented, requiring the County Attorneys to assist the Commonwealth's Attorneys, referred.

HOCHE—A bill to amend the Charter of the Kentucky Masonic Life Insurance Co. was passed. Senate resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the Charitable Institutions was rejected. A resolution inviting the Hon. Cassin M. Clay to deliver a speech on the financial questions of the day was adopted. A motion to reconsider vote on Committee to visit Charitable Institutions, was adopted, and the original resolution then passed.

JANUARY 26.

SENATE—In compliance with the joint resolution for visiting the Charitable Institutions, the following members were appointed: Messrs. Bruce and McQuiddy to visit Anchorage, Louisville and Hopkinsville, and Messrs. Pendleton and Shackelford to visit Danville. And bill to provide for the proper qualifications of Dentists was referred to a special committee. A bill to reduce license on whisky to retail dealers from \$10 to \$50 was tabled by a vote from 22 to 8. The usual number of Sheriff's relief bills and amendments to town Charters were passed.

HOCHE—A resolution directing the Committee on Railroads to prepare and introduce an act to establish the maximum freight and passenger rates for all Common Carrier Companies operating in this State was adopted. The committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of re-creating the State, and abolishing certain courts presented two reports. Both favor the plan, but the minority are of the opinion that the Legislature has no right under the Constitution to alter the Circuit Court of the State, or to change those already established. Made the order for February 24. Bills were presented for the benefit of the Danville, Lancaster, Nicholasville and Lexington Turnpike Co. to provide a uniform series of text books for the Common Schools, which shall not be changed for five years; to prevent unjust extortion and discrimination by railroads in the carrying of freight, to provide for the safety of the State, and abolishing certain courts presented two reports. 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BUSINESS NOTICES.

CALL and pay Bohon & Stagg.

Buy your Black Coal from Smith & Miller.

Go to Smith & Miller for Fresh Oysters; they always keep them.

Go to Smith & Miller for Fresh Poultry, Game, Oysters and Family Groceries.

CALL and settle your accounts immediately. ANDERSON & McROBERTS.

Go to Frank Wilmer, the best Barber Stanford ever had, for a good clean shave.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—All persons indebted to me will oblige by settling their accounts with me by the 1st inst. I have sold my stock of Millinery and moved to the cottage on Main Street, next to Dr. Logan's residence. Will devote all my time to Dress Making, and hope my friends will continue their patronage. I also recommend those wanting Millinery to Mrs. Sallie Anthony, the purchaser of my stock. I return grateful thanks to those who have so kindly patronized me.

Respectfully, MRS. L. BEAZLEY.

"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

LOCAL NEWS.

CALL to see us when you come to Court Monday.

CARDS.—Candidates cards printed cheaply and sold on short notice at this office.

WEAVER & EVANS sell a good two horse wagon with bed and brake, for \$70.

MURPHY Badges printed in Gold and Silver by Louis H. Ramsey, at the "Commercial Hotel." Price 5 cents each.

SHERIFF HICKLE says that the taxes due must be paid at once. He is tired of waiting on slow people, and means business.

The girl who attempts to wade our streets now, will have to put on brogue boots. The snow has left them in any thing but a "beautiful" condition.

A DEMOCRAT.—Mr. E. T. Rochester has engaged as traveling salesman for the clothing house of Messrs. Kahn & Wolf, Louisville. Success to him.

MISTAKE.—We made Mr. J. J. Landrum in our last issue a candidate for Assessor. It was a mistake. Mr. Landrum aspires to carrying the keys of our County Jail.

HEAD QUARTERS for Horse Collars, Harness, Trace Chains, Back-bands, Blind Bridles, Pull Lines, Horse Straps, &c., &c., at prices on solid rock-bottom at Weaver & Evans.

CONCERT.—The usual intermediate concert at the Stanford Female College will be given at its Chapel next Friday night (8th). We will give the programme in our issue of next week.

THE MURPHYS.—It is said that the Murphy movement will certainly be inaugurated here to-morrow night. This is the third time set for their coming, so we only give this *enno gutta spiritus fumentis*.

We have added to our stock a full line of Buggy and Wagon Harness, Gear Bridling, Saddles, Bridles, and all kinds of repairs for Harness.

WEAVER & EVANS.

TO COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.—School Commissioner John M. Phillips, Jr., has received and is ready to pay over the 40 per cent. due Schools to January 10th. This applies only to those reported in time.

DEATH.—On Friday last at Crab Orchard, after a protracted illness, Felix, little son of Jos. B. & Bettie Huffman. The remains were brought here for interment and the funeral preached by Rev. J. Loton Barnes at the Christian Church.

FOUR PER CENT BONDS.—Cashier John J. McRoberts informs us that the National Bank can now accommodate all persons desiring 4 per cent. Government bonds. They are sold for gold at a small discount to the bank for handling them.

MEETING TROUBLE HALF WAY.—The following couples united their destinies this week: Mr. W. H. Young to Miss Rebecca Nix, who was tired of being noticed by Mr. James Young to Miss Mary Hodge, and Mr. Cash C. Leach to Miss Mary Belle Cummings.

BOYLE CO. JURY.—Mr. A. Anderson, who is a candidate for County Judge of Boyle, has every way qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He is a lawyer by profession, has filled the office of Magistrate most acceptably, and is withal a dignified, honest gentleman. Boyle County would do herself honor by electing him.

CORRECTIONS.—And now comes the defendant, Wm. O. Bradley, Esq., and denies the allegation we made concerning him in our last issue. Of course we were in just about his taking the stump for Judge Durham, and Mr. Bradley so understood it, but for the sake of those who are silly enough to believe every thing they see in the papers, we will say that we were only in fun and that Mr. Bradley has no such intention.

CRAB ORCHARD.—One usually prompt correspondent "Orin" did not send in his letter for this week till late yesterday, consequently we can only make a few extracts from it. The Hog given by Mr. W. F. Kennedy, was largely attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves greatly. The supper was superintended by Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Higgins, of Lancaster, whose skill in the culinary art and taste in decorating the table were highly complimented. The committees, Messrs. J. H. Dennis, R. H. Bromough and H. B. Farris, made every body feel good by their courteous attentions, and the party separated in the best of good humor. Mr. T. Pollard has opened a new store, and Mr. D. B. Carson has purchased Mr. Fish's interest in the firm of Fish & Carson, and now goes it alone. George S. Carpenter will get a good vote in that precinct for County Judge.

SETTLE THE BUSINESS.

The candidates desire that the Democratic Executive Committee will, as soon as possible, decide either by Convention or primary election who shall be the party's standard-bearer in the coming election. A farmer says that there are many reasons why it should be done at once, one of them being that the army of candidates now electing are neglecting their affairs at home, and if this thing is kept up till Spring a good many crops will be spoiled. Let it be said who the Democratic candidates are to be at once, so that the others can go home and go to work.

DEATH.—Mrs. Eliza E. Holmes, who had been a constant sufferer for 25 years is at last done with the troubles and trials of this life. She died last Monday of P. M., and was buried on her place near Crab Orchard, Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown, of the Baptist Church, of which church Mrs. Holmes had been a member for years. In her last illness she expressed great anxiety to see her son Sam, now confined in Louisville, and a telegram was sent to Governor McCreary to allow him to be brought here under guard, the family agreeing to pay all expenses, but the Governor announced that he could find no law that would justify him in doing so. Mrs. Holmes was devoted to her children, and although crazed with trouble over the last act that made him a fugitive and a wanderer, she clung to Sam with that affection that none but a mother knows how to appreciate.

OH! YES, MR. BEECHER, THERE IS A HELL.—And it is just the right place for an infamous thief that would play his association on the scanty possessions of a poor country editor. After years of hard, unremitting toil the thought came into our mind that even if we could not afford the luxury of a horse, it would be so nice to own a saddle, so we invested and hung the long coveted article up in a stable and locked the door. The other night a low, sneaking thief entered the stable and cut off both its skirts up to the tree. We hear of numbers of others who have suffered in a like manner. One old man Tuesday night, who no doubt had no idea on his shoes and forefeet the present snow, rushed a saddle hanging in the rear porch of the Commercial Hotel. Will any body say after this that the whipping post would be a disgrace to a civilized country? If there is, we say: Beware, we are prepared to shoot to death such an individual.

A STRAY MURPHY.—As might have been implied by our item last week, we did not take much stock in the Rev. Mr. Murphy, of Madison, the self-styled "Murphy lecturer." Crazy to get an insight into the wonderful influence brought to bear in a Murphy meeting, our people crowded to hear Mr. Early, and a number of young ladies and gentlemen volunteered to assist in the exercises, by singing some inspiring hymns. After this, Mr. Early bowed to the audience and began a harangue that was both ludicrous and disgusting to refined people. The boys laughed at, cheered and hissed him, and when the lecturer got through he was ashamed of himself for having tried to impose on an enlightened audience that he hung his head and in hot haste retired to the privacy of his room. In appearance, Mr. Early is just such a person as Sut Lovingsgood would like to meet, and we would advise him to hie to his mountain fastnesses and henceforth only go where his peculiar line of eloquence is appreciated.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. John S. Owsley returned this week from Frankfort, delighted with the society of our Capital city. Miss Lillie Messick has returned home after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hocker. Misses Lucy Bogle and Lucy Burton, passed through Stanford this week en route to the wedding of Mr. J. P. Frank, Jr., to Miss Lillie Ramsey. Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, accompanied by her daughter Kate and two sons, left this week for Hiwassee, Kansas. They leave a host of friends here. Miss Hallie Bogle, of Lancaster, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosa F. Richards. Miss Pattie Farris, a little Crab Orchard beauty, was a guest of the Misses Carpenter this week. Dr. J. B. Owsley has gone on a business trip to Louisville. Mrs. A. A. McKinney returned home Wednesday, greatly improved both in health and appearance. Mr. Caldwell Campbell, of Madison, was in town yesterday. Mr. J. T. Hocker has engaged as salesman for Messrs. Higgins & Grimes. Misses Mattie and Bettie Paxton are visiting in Crab Orchard.

ALL SERENE.—We announced last week that Mrs. Ruth Meniffee, at the eleventh hour refused to become the wife of Mr. Felix Albright. We subsequently learned that her reason for doing her Felix so, was because she had heard that he had his heart set on another woman, and that he had asserted the fact. Now that was enough to make a tender confiding heart, even though blunted by several years of married life, get mad and stubborn, but when Felix heard these things, he, like the good fellow he is, was straight-way went, and falling down on his knees before the widow, swore till he turned red-headed, that she and she alone, was the woman altogether lovely in his eyes. She kindly forgave him, so was sorry she had made him so *infelix*, and finally agreed that the "anaphala" might take place Tuesday night. Tuesday night came and so did Mr. Albright and the Rev. J. R. Peeples. There was no fooling this time; Mrs. Meniffee quietly submitted to fate, became Mrs. Albright, and everything was lovely and serene. This is a good thing Logan of the C-J didn't give Barnum the names in this case. It would have put him to trouble for nothing.

CASEY COUNTY NOTES.—Mr. R. Blain, who was at Liberty, Court day (28th), tells us that Col. A. G. Talbot made a strong speech in favor of the Texas Pacific R. R. and got many signatures to a paper requesting Judge Durham to vote for the bill now before Congress. Col. F. L. Wolford opposed the plan of the building of the road and took the ground that Congress should appropriate money to build it instead of guaranteeing the interest on the bonds, and paid Henry Clay a glowing tribute for his wise doctrine of international improvements by the General Government. Candidates are as thick in Casey as dillies were formerly thought to be in the place that Beecher denies to exist, there being 30 candidates for the single office of Assessor. Measles is raging on Green River, and Green Davis, an old citizen, is in a very critical condition with it. The population of the county is fast increasing, judging from the number of babies he heard of. A woman that doesn't have two at a time down there, is entirely out of the fashion. Mrs. Vandever, mother of D. W. Vandever, is living quite ill and is gradually passing away.

SEEKING HOMES.

Land buyers call on us pretty frequently now. This is the right place for a bargain. A large quantity of superior land is on the market, and good locations can be secured without the expense or delay of clearing, fencing, or building.

BOUND TO HAVE "BLIND."

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. weary of its long absence from feasts of blood, made an onslaught upon a drove of fat cattle as they were being driven toward the C. S. R. R., and exterminated two fine specimens.

THE MURPHY—CASE PRESENTATION, &c.

Where, oh! where are the Murphys now? The bell in the steeple hangs silent, the judicial forum echoes no more the eloquent appeals of the faithful, and Boone—the genial, excitable Boone—whose appearance on the rostrum was ever the signal for a blue inspiration, has turned his face from the city on the hillside to seek a brief repose in the bosom of his family. When a few days shall have transpired, then, O ye Stanford skeptics, return from the mountains of the moonshiners, and come and be saved; for Boone will certainly appear among you with resolute purpose to hold the Fort of Temperance against all invaders. Your oracles will surrender, your strongholds be taken to the foundation, and you will be resurrected from the slough of Despond a better and a wiser people. The farewell convalescence of the sons and daughters of temperance took place at the Court-house on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the sober crowds in attendance caused the ladies to declare that they had never before dared to venture on the streets on a public day. The large Hall was crowded and the music rang, as usual, from rejoicing lungs. Mr. Boone delivered his parting address with many expressions of esteem for the long-suffered citizens of Garrard, and reported nearly two thousand converts to the total abstinence platform. At the close of his brief remarks twenty-five persons signed the pledge. Vigorous calls were made for "Oswels!" "Oswels!" and the Judge appeared on his "native heath" in graceful readiness to answer the summons. Before he could begin he was arrested by the sudden appearance of Mr. H. C. Kauffman, who, at the solicitation of the Murphy ladies, proceeded to present on their behalf a handsome gold-headed cane to Judge Oswel. This token of respect was designed to express their appreciation of his self-denial and determination to be a good example in the cause of temperance. It was elaborately carved, and bore as part of the inscription, the words of the popular hymn, "Yield not to temptation," which are so suggestive of the beautiful chorus that follows:

"Ask the Savior to help you,  
Comfort, strengthen and keep you;  
He is willing to aid you,  
He will carry you through."

We cannot too highly commend Mr. Kauffman's elate and ornate words of presentation, nor his clear and impressive enunciation, as with graceful gesture and eloquent countenance he tendered the costly offering. His tribute to Judge Oswel's judicial career was one of which a man might well be proud. His happy blending of temperance and justice caused a thrill of pleasurable emotion to pervade the listeners. Truly there is a magic in oratory, especially when the young are the gifted ones, and Lincoln county need never blush for this specimen of her sons. Judge Oswel acknowledged the surprise the gift caused, having been kept in total ignorance of the design of the ladies; but with ready tact and feeling he accepted and expressed his thanks. He then delivered an unusually fine temperance lecture, making several points not common to the hackneyed theme. At the close twelve more persons joined the Murphys, among whom were some known as "hard cases." The meeting then disbanded. On Friday night H. T. Noel, Esq., made an excellent speech, and on Saturday night, Jno. Borer, Jr., of Bryansville, added his infant voice to the mighty roars. During the present week there will be meetings continued by our own speakers at Fairview, Tyro, Preachersville, and other points, to gather in the lost sheep of the house of Murphy. Messrs. W. C. Wherritt and S. A. Peacock have rendered efficient aid as secretaries, and in transporting the organ and choir from place to place. All—!!—We have truly been aroused and enlisted as no other cause has ever swayed us before—not even the Tilden and Hendricks catastrophe. We reporters drag the next draught upon us, for what will there be to write about?

HOME AFFAIRS.

Secrecy & Duddar.

We extend our thanks to our customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year, and we can say that we find our mode of doing business has been a success. We give the best goods at the lowest possible price, and have but one price. All are treated alike. As the year begins, we have a full stock of all seasons goods, and will add to it as the season opens up. You may rely on finding what you want.

COMPLIMENTARY TO OUR LIPS AND APPETITE.

While we rejoice over its constant improvement, and the renewed light of prosperity and success that illumines the pages of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, we cannot but indulge in a half-regretful feeling at the disappearance from its columns of the sweet signature of "Clio." "Clio" was always the first thing sought for when the INTERIOR JOURNAL came to hand, and so familiar had we all become with this treasured name of the first of all the Muses—honored daughter of Jupiter and Mnemosyne—that we had grown to regard "our Clio" as a modern household goddess, whose office it was to contribute every week to our pleasure and entertainment through the columns of the INTERIOR JOURNAL. Of course we recognize the fact that her spirit now presides over the

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. Loton Barnes will preach at the Methodist Church at the usual hours Sunday.

Rev. J. L. McKee, of Danville, has been holding a meeting in Cincinnati with gratifying results.

There are in the United States and Canada a Baptist Church membership of two millions, nearly.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes will close his wonderful meeting at Campbellville to-day, with nearly 650 souls gathered to Christ. He will commence at the Christian Church, Danville, Sunday next.

Elder W. L. Williams has been chosen as pastor of the Christian Church for the present year, and will preach here Sunday next, at 11 o'clock. The question of salary has not been fully decided.

THE STANFORD PREACHERS ON HELL.

—Rev. J. R. Peeples, at the Methodist Church last Sunday, preached from the text, "Bind him hand and foot and cast him into outer darkness where there shall be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth." From this he deduced that there is a place of endless torture to which the wicked go after the judgment, the torture being mental so severe that nothing but the figures employed by the Bible could express the intensity of it. The other ministers here expressed themselves as follows: Rev. J. M. Brown, Baptist, believes that the fire and brimstone are figurative expressions, but the punishment of the souls of the lost is as terrible and unending as eternity. He is as firm a believer that there is a Hell, as he is that there is a Heaven. Rev. J. Loton Barnes, Presbyterian, believes in the Hell of the Scriptures; a place of eternal torture—fixed into which all the finally impenitent will be cast with the Devil and his angels. Rev. S. S. McRoberts, Presbyterian, thinks in this wise: That the future life is one of rewards and punishments, the righteous will be happy and the wicked miserable. The strong figures of the Scriptures denote the intensity of anguish. A guilty conscience will be the chief tormentor, coupled with a loss of happiness. Heaven and Hell are in the same duration, the same Greek words being used to express the duration of each.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

A. L. Hale sold Harris & Bright 190 head of sheep, mostly ewes, at \$4 per head.

Messrs. J. W. Givens and J. M. Brown, started South Wednesday, with a car load each of horses and mules.

Mr. R. B. Groom, a short horn dealer of Clark county, and his mother, who was endeavoring for him, have gone into bankruptcy with heavy liabilities.

John Bright sold to Jerry Owens, of Boyle, 5 cattle averaging 1100 pounds, at \$4 cents, and G. A. Lacker sold to same 2 of 1000 pounds weight at \$4 cents.

About 700 cattle were on the market Winchester Court day and all sold; prices ranging from \$3 to \$4; the latter for weights of about 1000 to 1200 pounds.

Mr. M. N. DePauw who is now South with mules raised at from Atlanta, Ga., that the mule trade is brisk but low prices are the order of the day. No market for horses. Trade in them begins about 1st of May and closes 1st October.

Mr. Jerry Owens, of Boyle, made the following purchases in this county this week: Thirty head of cattle, of Will Wallace, averaging 1,430 lbs., at \$4 25; of Sowell Givens, 9 head, of about same weight, at \$4 25; of Higgins Kelly, 2 head, at \$4, and of Jas. Crow, 2 head, weighing each 1,600 lbs., at \$3 and \$4.

From June last to the present, there were shipped from the Depot here 32 car loads of cattle; 32 of hogs; 13 of horses and mules, and 12 of sheep. Total, 129 cars. This is an increase of 27 cars over the same time last season, and Mr. F. J. Anthony, the Agent, don't think the C. S. R. R. has hurt this road any to speak of, so far.

LOUISVILLE STOCK MARKET.—There is a fair demand for really good cattle of which but few are offering. Prices for poor to best range all along from \$2 to \$5 per hundred. Best hogs now sell at \$4 per cent, while inferior grades can be bought as low as \$3 40. Sheep—Extra \$4 50; medium \$3 50. Lambs bring about the same price.

LANCASTER COURT DAY.—Auctioneer J. D. Price, reports last Monday's stock business as follows: 300 head cattle of the market; 1 cow and calf, \$22; 1 do, \$30; one steer, \$15 75; two 2-year old, \$37 50; one yoke aged steers, \$4 40; one horse, \$57; one dry cow, \$18; 23 2-year old steers per head, \$16 50. Several fine mules on the market sold privately.

At Levi God's sale in Bourbon, Friday, cattle sold at from \$43 to \$45 per head. Yearlings \$28 to \$35. The noted 14th Duke of Thorndak, now 10 years old, brought the small sum of \$2,335. When a yearling this bull sold for \$5,000 and Mr. Godd paid \$17,900 for him some eighteen months ago. Short horns sold from \$4 to \$150 per head. Hogs \$3 to \$35 per hundred.

At the sale of some of the effects of Mr. Geo. Carpenter, dec'd, on Tuesday last, 20 shares Farmers National Bank stock sold at \$118 per share, and 10 of the same Bank brought \$118 05; Mr. G. C. Lyon was the purchaser. Danville and Hustonville Turnpike stock sold for \$35 per share. None of the land advertised was sold. The Baker farm, near Millersville, containing 325 acres, was rented to Mr. Eas. White for \$250.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Monticello, JANUARY 29, 1878.

NOT FORGOTTEN BY TIME.

A storm party is raging to-night at J. J. Dye's. The young folks were mustering in force during the evening, and evidently anticipating a happy time.

300 MULE TRAVELERS.

It is ungrateful to discourage any deserving youth, but Jim Duncan can't marry in this county. For a sufficient reason vide his dual speech at Paint Lick Church, as reported in your last issue.

WHERE?

Some correspondent says, "Brigham Young's wife presented him with a 12 lb. son on the 16th." Brigham's death doesn't seem to have disturbed the even tenor of his way, wherever he may be.

SEEKING HOMES.

Land buyers call on us pretty frequently now. This is the right place for a bargain. A large quantity of superior land is on the market, and good locations can be secured without the expense or delay of clearing, fencing, or building.

DON'T LIKE THE CROWD.

Kauffman said he had some acquaintance to figure in the "Encyclopedia of distinguished men of Kentucky," until he saw your list of last week. He asks to be left out.

COL. A. G. TALBOT.

Is in town to-night on his way from Liberty. Look out for a breeze in Congressional circles. The Colonel does not often circulate in the District without meaning something.

AMBIGUOUS.

A writer descending on the status of a neighboring village, says: "those who were accustomed to drink in the past are seen to drink no more. Are they dead? Or behind the door?"

TEXAS PACIFIC.

I have just learned that Col. Talbot addressed the citizens of Casey yesterday, in Liberty. The Col. is obtaining signatures to a paper instructing Mr. Durham to throw his influence in favor of the T. P. R. R. He was replied to by Col. Wolford—for the sake of argument, probably.

MORALE'S STATION.

Your able and public spirited correspondent, "Headlight," might find an apt illustration by which to enforce his patriotic theory, in visiting this point on the great C. S. enterprise. The mud around the depot is so deep that the agent cannot reach or leave his post except by rail. Jim Goode was attempting to drive out from the Station the other day, and as he felt his horse slowly going down he called impatiently to the agent, "Wes, please to note the place where we sink. That off mule's ears may stick out and indicate the spot where I found a premature grave. Give my love to my wife, and kiss the dear babies. Farewell." And he wiped his eye on his coat sleeve and departed.

Happesbury

JANUARY 29th, 1878.

PREPARATORY.

As I have not seen anything in your valuable paper from this part, if you will allow me space, I will write a few lines in my stammering way.

On last Sunday, the 27th inst., Mr. J. H. Leach's house was burned to the ground. Parties who did the deed not known.

MOVED.

Mr. Wm. T. Murphy has moved his property from near King's Mountain to Fishing Creek, two miles West of this place.

GONE TO TEXAS.

Messrs. N. B. Tuttle, W. J. Reynolds and S. P. Goshel left for Texas on the 1st inst., where they will make their home for some time.

BIRTHS.

Born, on the 13th inst., to the wife of J. E. Padgett, a fine daughter. Also, some time since, to the wife of G. L. Murphy, a bonnie big boy.

SICKNESS.

Mr. G. A. Padgett's wife is very ill at present of Consumption. Mr. Ephraim Padgett is very ill of fever. Messrs. Leach were raging through our neighborhood, but there is but few cases now.

LAND SALE.

Mr. Jno. Mitchell, of South Danville, (known as Briar Town) has purchased a farm of E. R. Caldwell, at this place, containing 96 acres, for the sum of \$600. Mr. Mitchell has a blacksmith's shop at this place.

DEATH.

On the 27th inst., Mr. Henry Dishon's wife died of Dropsy, after a long illness. She left a husband and two little children to mourn her loss. And on the 24th inst., Orange Padgett, (of color) died of pneumonia.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT KING'S MOUNTAIN.

There are eighteen families in that place, a Post-office and a first-class Saw Mill, which has furnished a great deal of lumber for the C. S. R. R. during the past year. There is a Grist Mill and a Lumber Machine and a Tannery. There is also two dry goods stores and one grocery, and some parties from Madison county are putting up a spoke factory.

R. D. PAINE.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Lancaster, JANUARY 30, 1878.

OFF TO FRANKFORT.

Circuit Court during the month of February, Judge Oswel and Commonwealth's Attorney Denney are at Frankfort.

LOGAN'S SUCCESSOR A LIVELY ONE.

The *Casey Journal* has unearthed a brilliant successor to the *post tempore* Logan.

THE PAINT LICK WEDDING.

Sipho has sent Paul Pry to look up the Paint Lick wedding. When this faithful ally comes in, she will be happy to report.

THEY'RE IN ANOTHER COLUMN.

We forwarded proceedings of the Democratic Ex. Com.tee of Monday last which are rather lengthy for our letter, and will doubtless appear elsewhere.

NEW MILL, WITH A GIRL ENGINEER.

Mr. H. A. B. Marksburg has a new mill and a big Corlies Engine which a young girl is set to moving a General Grant at the Centennial. So says the *Apex*.

WE are authorized to announce H. C. Kauffman a candidate for County Attorney of Garrard county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held the 1st Saturday in March.

NOT IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA, THOUGH.

Among our distinguished visitors on Monday was Mr. T. R. Walton, Jr., of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, who has so much confidence in his wayside correspondents as never to look after them in person!

THEY ARE ALL THE "GREAT ORIGINAL."

The fourth edition of the "Original Swiss Bell-Ringers" played at the Town Hall on Monday night. We know these were genuine, for like Mark Twain's piece of the true cross, we have heard them in four different companies.

THE FIRST FUN SINCE CHRISTMAS.

Thanks to the INTERIOR JOURNAL, the Kentucky News column of Saturday's C. J. was unusually readable. And, by-the-way, somebody had ever so much fun composing ornamental letters to the local reports of said INTERIOR JOURNAL.

DON'T WANT A BETTER "AD" THAN THIS.

On the 9th prox., Mrs. Nanette L. Anderson, executrix of the estate of the late D. M. Anderson, will dispose of a large sale numerous heads of stock, among which are four buggy horses. Also several hundred barrels of corn, and a good assortment of household furniture. Advertisements containing particulars are posted about town.

BOUND TO HAVE "BLIND."

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. weary of its long absence from feasts of blood, made an onslaught upon a drove of fat cattle as they were being driven toward the C. S. R. R., and exterminated two fine specimens.

specimens. Mr. M. Ray purchased the mutilated remains, and served up hot steaks without number. Messrs. Edward Walker and Wm. Kavanaugh were the owners of the unlucky bovines.

COUNTY COURT DAY SALES.

Monday was County Court day. Town crowded with Murphys, traders, loafers and quadrupeds. Mr. A. G. Daniel, of Richmond, sold at public auction four buggies of Cincinnati manufacture, at about \$100 each. There are several left over which adorn the square, awaiting purchasers. Wm. McKee Duncan, special com'r in the care of the Garrard County Deposit Bank vs. Wm. Jennings & Co., sold 79 A. 2 R. S. P. of land to G. W. Dunlap, Sr., and R. M. Burdett, at \$17 per acre; 115 acres of same to Adam Hamilton at \$5 80 per acre. A large lot of common cattle was sold at low prices.

THE MURPHY—CASE PRESENTATION, &c.

Where, oh! where are the Murphys now? The bell in the steeple hangs silent, the judicial forum echoes no more the eloquent appeals of the faithful, and Boone—the genial, excitable Boone—whose appearance on the rostrum was ever the signal for a blue inspiration, has turned his face from the city on the hillside to seek a brief repose in the bosom of his family. When a few days shall have transpired, then, O ye Stanford skeptics, return from the mountains of the moonshiners, and come and be saved; for Boone will certainly appear among you with resolute purpose to hold the Fort of Temperance against all invaders. Your oracles will surrender, your strongholds be taken to the foundation, and you will be resurrected from the slough of Despond a better and a wiser people. The farewell convalescence of the sons and daughters of temperance took place at the Court-house on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the sober crowds in attendance caused the ladies to declare that they had never before dared to venture on the streets on a public day. The large Hall was crowded and the music rang, as usual, from rejoicing lungs. Mr. Boone delivered his parting address with many expressions of esteem for the long-suffered citizens of Garrard, and reported nearly two thousand converts to the total abstinence platform. At the close of his brief remarks twenty-five persons signed the pledge. Vigorous calls were made for "Oswels!" "

